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"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR"

WATER TANK FALLS ON BOAT

Ten Persons Killed and
More Than Score
Injured.

IN AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Steamer Crashed Into Dock and
Knocked Tank From Five
Story Building.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 30.—At least ten persons were killed, six women and four men, and more than a score of others injured here late this afternoon when the whaleback steamer, Christopher Columbus, in swinging away from the dock on the start of a return trip to Chicago, crashed into a dock on the Milwaukee river, causing a huge water tank to fall from the top of the five-story Yahr & Lang warehouse onto the deck of the vessel.

There were said to be approximately 400 passengers on the whaleback, including a number of students of the University of Chicago, returning from an outing.

None Identified.
The first five bodies recovered were those of girls. Later others were brought in. None of the dead, so far, has been identified.

The water tank crashed through through the bridge, pilot house, through two decks and then slid into the river when it hit the steel main deck.

Officers of the boat could give no explanation for the tragedy. It is said Pilot James Brody had the wheel at the time. An unconfirmed report was that one of the tugs guiding the big vessel cast off its hawser a moment too soon. The captain declared had there been six inches more leeway the vessel's bow, in swinging about, would not have hit the dock. He said the current was too strong for the tugs.

MR. HEAVIN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

It will be necessary to elect a State officer this year to fill the vacancy in the office of the Attorney General, and it is certain that both parties will make nominations.

Among the Republicans mentioned for the nomination, says the Louisville Times, are M. L. Heavin, Hartford; Eugene Dally, Louisville, and Maurice H. Thatcher, Louisville.

OUR BOYS AT FRONT KNOWN AS SAMMIES

Washington, June 20.—General Pershing's fighting men in France have been nicknamed the Sammies—Uncle Sam's boys—and the title bids fair to stick.

It will take its place alongside of Tommies for the British, poilus for the French and boches for the Germans.

In connection with temporary training behind the lines, the Sammies will learn more than they have previously been taught as to bomb and grenade attacks, the new British bayonet system and similar developments of modern warfare.

PROF. HAYS IS UPTON PRINCIPAL

Prof. J. F. M. Hays, of Rochester, Ky., has been elected principal of the Upton Graded and High School to succeed Prof. H. L. Smith, who resigned.—[Elizabethtown News.]

FINE OPPORTUNITY AWAITING A BOY FROM THIS COUNTY

Nationally known Military School authorizes us to make liberal offer to bright young boy for thorough Military Training, entitling him to both honor and position.

We have been honored with the privilege of recommending a bright young boy from this county to one of the leading military schools of the United States for a thorough military

training and a substantial credit on scholarship account.

This boy must be of high moral character between the ages of 14 and 18 and progressed through the Seventh grade in school. Boys of first and second year High School preference.

In this school the boy we recommend will have daily instructions and drill under the direction of a U. S. Army Officer in addition to his regular High School work. It will fit him also to enter the Officers' Reserve Corps as well as to admit him to practically and college or university in the U. S. and to West Point without examination.

It will also make him eligible for examination as Second Lieutenant in the army in event he desires to make a military man of himself. In case of his having to go into the army it will fit him for an officer's position. It is a fine chance for some bright ambitious boy in this community. If you are he, apply to this office at once for further information.

"SOME" FISH!

The following fish story was told to us Friday afternoon, and it sure is a fish story. It seems that two Caseyville fishermen went fishing Thursday night and like all good fishermen do they cast their net in a likely spot to their surprise when they hauled it in they found thirteen large channel catfish, the total weight being 480 pounds. They were weighed at the store of W. E. Ames at Caseyville.—[Sturgis News-Democrat.]

RAILROADS ARE DENIED 15 PER CENT INCREASE

Prosperity of Lines Indicated
By Inter-State Commerce
Commission.

Washington, June 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the plan of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of fifteen per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the Eastern district approximately fourteen per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows the Eastern lines about four per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

The commission found, as result of extended hearings, that the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing financial prosperity, and that they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

Little sympathy was given the arguments of the roads that they were victims of war prices, the commission holding that the carriers have profited by the mobilization of troops.

The commission suspended the proposed tariffs until October 28, but it indicated that no rehearing of the case will be of value at this time.

The commission finds that the gloomy forecasts of jeopardized incomes, seen by railroad officials early in 1917, have not been borne out by the figures available for later months. The proceedings were brought in March, when the returns from February were just being made. February was one of the worst months in railroad history. The subsequent months have shown increasing revenues, while expenses have, in many cases, failed to mount to the extent the carriers' officials feared.

The decision points out that the carriers comparisons have been made largely with those of 1916, which was the banner year in railroad earnings, and adds that the 1917 income might be considerably diminished without necessarily indicating a danger point in earnings.

WOMEN HOE TOBACCO.

One Daviess county farmer, because of scarcity of labor, is hiring women in Owensboro to go to his place and hoe tobacco while his men hands plow corn. He takes them out in a wagon in the morning and brings them home in the evening, and he is paying them good wages.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

THE OHIO COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Covenanted Monday Morning—Address by Dr. Ganfield Tonight and Common School Graduation Thursday Night.

ENROLLMENT AT PRESS HOUR

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute opened at Hartford College Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. W. Napier.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. J. H. B. Carson, chairman of the School Board of Hartford College, to which Mr. V. M. Crowder responded.

Organization was then perfected, followed by introductory remarks by the Instructor, Prof. J. W. Craig, of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Myrtle Armendt, of Fordsville, was elected secretary.

This evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Centre College, will deliver an address on "What Makes a Nation Great." The public is cordially invited.

Thursday is Trustee Day and, though the public is cordially invited to be present at all sessions of the Institute, it is especially urged to attend this day.

Common school graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, the program of which will be found on another page in The Herald.

Subjects of vital importance to the education of the child are being discussed by those to whom they have been assigned.

Following is the enrollment up to press hour:

Division 1.

Ione Hedrick, Marlissa Foster, Alice Weddick, Susie Raymond, Eva Thomasson, Beulah Moore, C. B. Shown, E. S. Howard, Marvin Hoover, Dena Rial, Marshall Crowe.

Division 2.

Robt. Rusher, Mrs. Grace W. Tilford, Mrs. Pearl Huff, Sadie Loyd, Mrs. Irene Duff, A. C. Baughn, Mary Daniel, Gola Wedding, Mrs. Myrtle Armendt.

Division 3.

Otha Daniel, Ronda Wade, J. W. Kirk, Fred Whittinghill, M. D. Gentry, Rhoda Whitehouse, O. B. Cole, Henry Barnes, Heber Midkiff, Elizabeth Moore, Hattie Miller, Helena Miller, Ruth Foreman, Mrs. B. N. Midkiff, Leslie Miller, Mae Byers, Maude Shultz, Monnie McDaniel, Lettie Bell, Cliffie Felix, Gorin Flener, Edith Duke, Effie Duke, Lelia Glenn.

Scores Dead in Race Riots— Blacks Shot Down as They Flee

East St. Louis, Ill., July 2.—At least fifteen negroes were shot and killed by mobs here tonight as they fled from their burning homes which had been set on fire by white mobs. The exact number who perished in the burning houses is unknown and will not be ascertained until morning when the ruins are searched.

Estimates of the number of negroes who perished in the fire ran as high as 100, but there was nothing authentic on which to base these estimates, except that hundreds of whites stood around the edges of the burning districts and fired at the negroes as they fled from their homes.

Property loss will reach millions, and the exact number of dead will probably never be known.

Russians Open Big Defensive— Take 8,400 Prisoners at Koniuchy

Petrograd, July 2.—M. Kerensky, Minister of War, telegraphed Premier Lvoff today that the Russian revolutionary army resumed the offensive on July 1, and the War Office today announced that the Russian troops had captured Koniuchy, on the Galician front, taking 164 officers and 8,400 men.

The Russian official announcement says that the Russians have advanced to the Koniuchy stream, and also have captured seven heavy guns. Teuton prisoners continue to be brought in.

The official War Office statement further says:

"Russo-Galician front: In the direction of Zochoff and Brzezany (in Galicia; east of Lemberg), an artillery battle of great intensity has taken place.

"Rumanian front: An enemy railway train in motion was destroyed by our artillery in the region of Lamuntelu Mountain, in the Carpathians.

WOMAN TIES HUSBAND, SHOOT AND KILLS HIM

Cambridge, Md.—Mrs. Minnie Carter tied the hands of her husband to a bed while he slept off a debauch and then fired three shots into him, killing him instantly. After the shooting Mrs. Carter ran two miles to a

neighbor and announced the tragedy.

Mrs. Carter was recently discharged from a hospital and she says, her husband, who had been drinking, threw her out of the house. Made desperate by continued abuse, the woman says, the revolver was her only means of defense. She was lodged in jail.

LOUISVILLE LIVE- STOCK MARKET

Louisville, Ky., July 3, 1917.

HOGS—Receipts 1,822 head. The market ruled steady to a dime higher. Best hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$15.10; 120 to 165 pounds, \$14.40; pigs, \$11.15@12.40, and roughs, \$13.90 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,648 head. Canners and cutters weak; bull market around steady with recent big decline. Trade on good heavy steers almost stagnated, hard to move steers at any price, rates around \$1.50 to \$2.00 under a week ago and a good many unsold. Choice milch cows in fair request. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$10.75.

CALVES—Receipts 167 head. The market ruled 25c lower; best veals, 11½@12; others slow sale.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 4,091 head. The supply was of good volume, but the market ruled weak, and with bad reports all around, prices on lambs declined 75c to \$1.00, and 50c on sheep. Best lambs, \$16.00@16.25; seconds, \$12@12.25. Best fat sheep, \$8@8.50; bucks, \$6.50 down.

EXCELLENT MEETING

Was Ohio County Christian Bible
School Convention at
Beaver Dam.

Quite a large crowd was present at the Ohio County Christian Bible School Convention, held at Beaver Dam, last Friday and all report an enjoyable and beneficial meeting.

Rev. Murdoch, a State worker, took the place on the program of Rev. E. L. Miley, who was kept away by the serious illness of his mother, and the subject of "The War Program of the Bible School" was ably handled by him.

Bro. Crossfield, of Transylvania University, made a talk on a war topic also, which was entertaining as well as instructive.

The subjects assigned to local people were well handled in every way. An abundant dinner was served by the ladies of Beaver Dam, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

M. L. TINSLEY DEAD.

Mr. M. L. Tinsley, better known as "Pete," aged about 65 years, died Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, at his home in Rockport. Complication of diseases was the cause of his death.

He leaves a son, Will, and three daughters, Mesdames Helen Barnes, Nannie Landrum and Lillie Garrett, his wife having died several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist church, and his funeral was preached by Rev. Edgar Allen, of Beaver Dam, Monday afternoon and his remains were buried in the Rockport cemetery.

HOUSE PARTY.

Several young people were entertained by a house party last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Coleman, a few miles out from Rockport. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were: Misses Nella Alford, Rosine; Effie Gentry, Prentiss; Willie Lindley, Point Pleasant, and Mesdames Walter Maddox, Rockport; Jack Coleman, of Texas. Several young people from Rockport, spent one evening at the Coleman home.

LAMB POOL SOLD.

Mr. C. P. Turner, of Wilson & Miller, Owensboro, has purchased a part of the 1917 lamb pool of the A. S. of E., paying 15c per pound for top lambs. The remainder of the pool will be sold later.

GREECE WILL JOIN ALLIES

Nation Breaks Off All
Relations With
Germany.

WILL SIDE WITH DEMOCRACY

French and Germans Engaged
In Intensive Fighting
Around Cerny.

Athens, June 29.—Premier Venizelos, in his speech to the Crown, after taking the oath of office at the palace yesterday, said that Greece's place was beside democracy. The nation was struggling for freedom of the world against the two Central Powers, with whom Greece's hereditary enemies were allied.

"We realize," the Premier said, "that unless we drive the Bulgarians from Eastern Macedonia that part of Greek territory will be always exposed to great danger. Before, however, thinking of mobilizing that part of Greece which has not shared in our movement, we must vitalize its military organization, which has fallen into such decay, and bring about a fusion of the two armies. In brotherly co-operation, therefore, we shall now call out the untrained classes of 1916 and 1917."

New York, June 29.—Greece has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and her allies and apparently soon will take the field against them on the side of the Entente Allies. The new Premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, in taking the oath of office, announced that Greece's place was beside democracy.

The French and Germans are engaged in intensive fighting in the region of Cerny and Corbeny in the Soissons-Rheims sector, and around Hill 304 and in the Avocourt Wood, near Verdun, while the British are continuing their operations, having the envelopment of Lens as their objective.

STORM DAMAGE

Lightning Kills Fine Stock and Does
Other Damage.

A spectacular thunderstorm, followed by a heavy rain, occurred over the central part of LaRue county early Sunday morning. The lightning was almost continuous and the roar of thunder deafening. An unusually heavy rainfall occurred in and near Hodgenville during the storm, while a general rain is reported from other parts of the county.

Lightning struck the barn of Jesse Hill, at Mt. Sherman, killing a fine stallion and a jack, and doing damage to the barn. Mr. Hill had been at home but a short while when the storm occurred which brought his loss, amounting to more than \$1,000.

A tree in the front yard of George Beeler, near Buffalo, was splintered by lightning; the barn of H. B. Davenport, near Lincoln Park, was struck, and a fine mare belonging to Virgil Miller, of the same neighborhood, was killed.

The storm brought a much needed rain, and gardens as well as growing fields, are showing much improvement.—[Hodgenville Herald.]

MR. PETER T. PARKS DEAD.

Tuesday afternoon, June 26, Mr. Peter T. Parks, age 87 years, died at the home of his son, Mr. W. Q. Parks, near Bada.

He was a highly respected citizen of his community, and his death marks the passing of one of the pioneer residents of the Bada community.

He is survived by three sons, W. Q., Joseph and Albert Parks and a number of other relatives.

His funeral was preached Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. W. Napier, assisted by Rev. R. D. Bennett, at the residence of his son, and his remains were buried at Beulah church burying grounds.